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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1171

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIS, PLOS, KS, US
SUBJECT: FORMAL SIGNING OF U.S. ROK BILATERAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT
(GIFA)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CALL FROM ROKG MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS INQUIRING ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNING
US-ROK INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT (GIFA). ACCORD-
ING TO MOFA, IN CONNECTION WITH INITIALING MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING ON GIFA IN WASHINGTON, ROKG DEL
PROPOSED THAT FORMAL SIGNING OF AGREEMENT BE HELD IN
SEOUL. IN ABSENCE OF ANY RESPONSE TO THE CONTRARY,
MOFA HAS PROCEEDED ON ASSUMPTION U.S.G. AGREES WITH SEOUL
VENUE FOR SIGNING. MOFA FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT BOTH
SIDES TENTATIVELY AGREED TO DEC. 23 AS DATE FOR SIGNING
CEREMONY.

2. MOFA HAD JUST RECEIVED, THROUGH ROK EMBASSY, U.S.G.
COMMENTS ON KOREAN LANGUAGE VERSION OF AGREEMENT, TEXT
OF WHICH ROKG DEL HAD LEFT WITH DEPARTMENT FOR THAT
PURPOSE. MOFA SAID ROKG HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO "MINOR"
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REVISIONS IN THAT TEXT SUGGESTED BY U.S.G. AND ASKED
IF WE WERE READY TO PROCEED. WE EXPLAINED THAT WE
HAVE RECEIVED NO REPEAT NO INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS MATTER,
BUT WOULD SEEK IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION.

3. MOFA SPOKESMAN WAS UNABLE GIVE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

TO OUR QUESTION WHETHER ROKG WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS
TO WASHINGTON VENUE FOR SIGNING IF DEPARTMENT SO
DESIRES, BUT WE RECEIVED IMPRESSION MOFA WOULD NOT BE EAGER
TO CHANGE THEIR PLANS AT THIS LATE DATE. HOWEVER,
WHILE WE ARE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SIGNING HERE UPON
RECEIPT OF APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS, WE BELIEVE
WASHINGTON VENUE WOULD BE PREFERABLE IN INTEREST OF
EXPEDITING PROCEEDINGS. DEPARTMENT'S URGENT CLARIFICA-
TION REQUESTED.
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